

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Diwali celebration assembly.

It was great to see so many children learning new skills and knowledge through the Sublime Science workshops as part of World Science Day.

Please take a look at our school website where there is information on staying safe during dark nights in Autumn and Winter.

School starts at 8.40am, your child is missing out if they arrive after this time. Don't forget we have family breakfast club in the dining room from 8.15am

**Mrs Round  
Principal**

**Oasis Academies teach 9 special habits to help us  
all live better.**

**This months habit is:**

**HOPEFUL**

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” — Martin Luther King, Jr.

**This Months Question is:**

How do you help others feel hopeful?



**School starts  
8:40am**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day - 15/12/23  
Rock Steady Parent Christmas Concert - 15/12/23  
EYFS and KS1 Parent Christmas Assembly - 21/12/23  
KS2 Parent Christmas Assembly - 22/12/23  
Christmas Holidays— 23/12/23 to 7/12/23

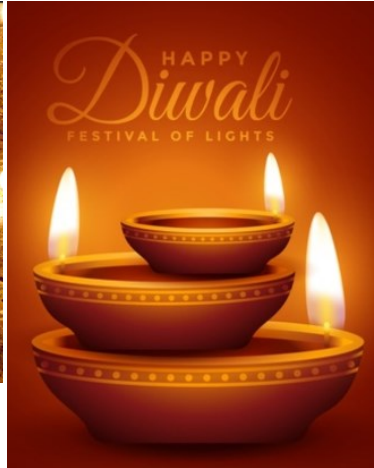
### **Swimming!**

Every Thursday Y4 Greece have swimming class

Don't forget to bring your swimming kit and arrive on time.

# Diwali

Sunday 12th November 2023



We were very excited for Diwali and decorated our school. During Diwali, bright patterns are drawn on the floor to encourage goddess Laxmi to enter homes. These bright patterns are called Rangoli.



We also enjoyed a dazzling Diwali assembly presented by Charu and her team from Sunrit Culture. The performance brought to life the story of Rama, Sita, Ravana, and Hanuman, and left the audience captivated.



## Attendance Hamper Rewards!

Super well done to the two children every week who win the weekly attendance hamper. **Remember, you have to come to school on time, every day to be in with a chance to win this prize**



## Antibullying Week

For antibullying week we held a competition to create a poster to raise **awareness about kindness and the importance of Speaking Out**. We had lots of entries and selected our finalists. Well done to Ebrah, Minsa and Anaya for their outstanding posters. They have won family tickets to Disney One Ice in collaboration with Sheffield City Trust.





South Yorkshire

**POLICE**

# Dark Nights

## 5 top tips on How to "Be Bright and Be seen"

1. Brightly coloured or fluorescent clothing will show up well in daylight and at dusk (but not in the dark).
2. If you're out when it's dark wear reflective gear to make sure you can be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, fluorescent clothing doesn't work well after dark!
3. Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your school outfit or bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
4. If you like to cycle, remember it is the law to have working front and rear lights as well as rear reflector. Its good to add spoke reflectors too.
5. Always make sure you choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and always use the Green Cross Code.



## BE BRIGHT & BE SEEN this winter



Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier on, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are loads of ways to be seen and stay safer  
- so check over the page for some top tips!

# Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



## Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

## Change of details

It is important to inform school if you change your address or telephone numbers so we can amend it on our system. At times of emergencies, we will need to contact you regarding your child so please inform school of any changes.



## Attendance

School gates open at 8:40am and close at 8:50am. Any children after this time will have to come through the office and signed in as late. Please ensure your child is attending school everyday and on time.

## Dinner Money

If your child is not Free School Meals from years 3-6, you will need to either pay for their dinner or bring in a packed lunch. Dinner money is priced at £2.40 per day. You can pay daily, weekly, monthly or the whole year! We only accept payment by card so please do not bring in cash. Packed lunches will need to be healthy and nutritious.



## Policies

Remember, your child should be in school uniform everyday and you must contact school if your child cannot attend for any reason. For more information about our school policies such as uniform, behaviour and attendance please check the school website here <https://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org/about-us/policies>

## Uniform

All children should be dressed in full school uniform, with a jumper, hoodie or cardigan that can be bought at the office. Black trousers and black suitable shoes need to be worn everyday.

## Vaccinations

Has your child missed any vaccinations in school? Here's your chance to catch them up!

The following clinics are offering vaccinations for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), Diphtheria Tetanus and Polio (DTP), Meningitis ACWY, Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR), and flu:

Sat 2 Dec, Sharrow Community Forum, S7 1DB, 9.30am to 12pm, Sat 9 Dec, Concord Sports Centre, S5 6AE, 9:30am to 12pm, Tues 19 Dec, Sharrow Community Forum, S7 1DB, 5pm to 7pm. There is also sessions every Thursday – apart from 28 Dec – from 3.30pm and 5.15pm at Fir Vale Community Hub, S4 8GU.

There's no need to book at any of these sessions, but you can call 0114 305 3230 or email [scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net](mailto:scn-tr.sheffielddutysn.vacandimm@nhs.net) if you have questions.



# Upcoming Events



DEC  
**01**

**15 FOR 15**

*Launch of 15 days of  
Christmas Attendance*

DEC  
**06**

**ST MIKULAS DAY**

*Special visitor in school*

DEC  
**08**

**ATTENDANCE  
REWARD**

*Y3 Egypt attend  
iceSheffield*

DEC  
**12**

**PANTO**

*Chaplins Panto visit KS1*

DEC  
**13**

**WONDERDOME**

*Visit for Year 5*

DEC  
**15**

**Christmas Jumper Day**

*Christmas Dinner  
Rock Steady Parent  
Assembly*

DEC  
**21**

*EYFS & KS1 Christmas  
Parent Assembly*

DEC  
**22**

*KS2 Parent Assembly*

DEC  
**22**

**MEGA SURPRISE FOR  
EVERYONE**

